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FM AMEMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 542
INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, FR, CF, GB
SUBJECT: RECALL OF FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO CONGO

REF: BRAZZAVILLE 570 (NOTAL)

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IN ADDITION TO CONGOLESE
DISSATISFACTION WITH FRENCH AMBASSADOR DUFOURCQ, LEADING
TO HIS IMPENDING RECALL (REFTEL NOTAL, PRINCIPAL
REASON FOR FRENCH BRINGING DUFOURCQ BACK TO PARIS WAS
PRESIDENT BONGO'S COMPLAINT TO GISCARD OVER REPORT HE
HAD RECEIVED FROM GABONESE AMBASSADOR IN BRAZZAVILLE,
SAMUEL M'BAYE, THAT DUFOURCQ HAD MADE PEJORATIVE COMMENTS
TO M'BAYE ABOUT BONGO. M'BAYE PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN
BRINGING CONGOLESE AROUND TO REOPENING TALKS WHICH LED
TO RETURN OF US EMBASSY TO BRAZZAVILLE, AND HE IS
ESPECIALLY CLOSE TO LEADERSHIP IN BOTH LIBREVILLE
AND BRAZZAVILLE, FOR TRIBAL AND OTHER REASONS.
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2. GISCARD NOTE TO YHOMBY REPORTEDLY ALSO ANNOUNCED
THAT DUFOURCQ WOULD BECOME DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS DIVISION AT QUAI. FYI: WE HAD
UNDERSTOOD (MUCH EARLIER) THAT FRENCH DEPUTY PERMREP
TO UN LECOMPTE HAD BEEN SLATED FOR THAT POSITION.
END FYI.

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